

	GROUP Body Electrical	MODEL 2009-2012MY Sedona (VQ) w/Base Audio
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SUBJECT: USB PORT AND SIRIUS® SATELLITE RADIO INOPERATIVE ON MODELS WITH BASE AUDIO		

When diagnosing a customer concern related to multiple head unit replacements with a complaint related to an inoperative USB port and/or Sirius Satellite Radio continuously showing “Sirius loading”, check to make sure the customer is not improperly using the USB port to charge devices such as iPads®. The head unit in the Sedona was developed prior to the creation of many media devices and using the USB port to charge these may damage the circuits that control the USB port and Sirius operation. A replacement head unit with a new transistor is now available as a remanufactured part and this newer design is also installed on all 2014MY Sedona vehicles.

When connecting iPods® and other media devices to the USB port, keep the following in mind:

- Some iPod models might not support the communication protocol and files may fail to play.
- Supported iPod models include: iPod Mini, iPod Classic (4th~6th generation), iPod Nano (1st~4th generation) and iPod Touch (1st~4th generation). If an iPod model is not on this list, it was not tested at the time of system development and may or may not function correctly.
- The Kia iPod Power Cable is needed in order to operate an iPod with the audio buttons on this audio system.
- iPads and some other media devices draw a higher current when charging and should not be plugged into the USB port. The recommended method of charging for these devices is through a 12-volt outlet.
- Always disconnect iPods and other media devices from the USB port when not in use or when turning the vehicle “ON” or “OFF”.



Note: Check the appropriate owner’s manual for more information regarding USB and iPod Use.

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